

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SNYDER, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, March 13, 1921.

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HERBERT BAZE RECOVERED FROM RECENT OPERATION

Herbert Baze of Snyder, who spent the last week end in the city with his cousin, Mrs. B. S. Cox, was stricken with appendicitis Monday. They immediately rushed him to a sanitarium in Lubbock where he underwent a successful operation Tuesday and was reported resting well last night, according to a message received by Mrs. Cox.—Sweetwater Reporter.

It is reported here that Herbert is getting along nicely and if no complication sets up he will be up and about soon.

MAN WANTED IN COLORADO ARRESTED BY BARDWELL

Roy Campbell, wanted in Holyoke, Colo., on charge of disposing of a stolen automobile to a man at Sweetwater, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Bardwell of this city and is being held for the sheriff at Holyoke.

The car, according to telegraphic information to Sheriff Bardwell, was mortgaged to Phillips County State Bank of Colorado. Dale Warren of Sweetwater bought an interest in the car but the seller returned the money after being arrested.

HOW SNYDER MAY BE MADE MORE BEAUTIFUL.

Miss Mattie Lee Palmer, principal of the North Ward school had her class in language write a composition in "How Snyder may be made more beautiful," and the following one by twelve year old girl was considered the best.

Need of Civic Beauty in Snyder.

(By Maxine Whitmore.)

To have a growing and prosperous city, or community it must be beautiful. Snyder needs many improvements that would make it popular in the list of Texas towns.

A public park would be of much benefit to Snyder, because it would improve the appearance of the town. A park is a thing in a city or town that beautifies it most; but a park is no value if it is not kept in a good condition which takes both time and money.

Improved resident streets are also needed. The streets are not kept so clean as they should be. Many are rough and uncarved. The culverts are not all in good condition and are not at all attractive. Only a clean street is pretty. Pavers and dead weeds should be prevented from blowing about in the street.

Next comes concrete sidewalks which are few in Snyder. Though we are beginning to construct a few sidewalks, many are needed in every part of the town.

Street lights are also a necessity to beautify town and order should have many more of them.

Vacant lots are grown up in weeds and could be made useful by planting gardens there. Back alleys are a menace to health if they are not cleared of cans and garbage. At the back of business houses, hotels and garages a large garbage can should be placed.

The bridges in Snyder are rough and uneven and a large concrete bridge should be erected.

No town is more beautiful than it's school buildings and Snyder cannot hope to compete with other towns unless a large and beautiful high school building is erected. We should have a school building with modern equipments such as domestic science and manual training.

Plants and flowers sale at Ketter's grocery Saturday afternoon 39

A. F. Cole of Fort Worth was here few days this week on business.

Visits of the Stork.

G. W. Flippen and wife, March 4, girl.

W. A. Long and wife, Feb. 26th, a boy.

A. B. Weeks and wife, March 1st, a boy.

W. H. Neely and wife, March 6th, girl.

NIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTENTION.

On next Thursday night, March 7, there will be a meeting at Masonic Lodge Room for purpose of drill. A past master in the art will prepare a oyster stew and smoker. Be there. A. J. Towle, Eminent Commander.

HOUSE PASSES WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL

Austin, Texas, March 7.—By a vote of 55 to 48, the House finally passed the bill creating a West Texas A. & M. college and it is now in the senate for final disposition. The bill was neither amended or much discussed today. It has in effect the same form as when ordered engrossed last week. It provides for the establishment of the West Texas A. & M. College under the exclusive control of the board of directors of the A. & M. College of Texas. The said board shall select the site for the college on a tract of not less than 1,000 acres to cost the state not over \$50,000. It is to be located in the western part of the State and is to teach agriculture and military tactics, also engineering at the discretion of the board of directors. No appropriation is made for buildings.

W. W. Porter, insurance man of Colorado and ex-county clerk, of Mitchell county, was a business visitor to Snyder Tuesday.

Minutes of the City Council.

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall, Monday night, March 7, 1921.

Mayor protem, W. M. Morrow presiding. Present: Acting Secretary H. L. Wren, Marshall O. P. Wolfe, aldermen J. K. Blackard, J. T. Blackburn and H. L. Davis.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the council agreed not to allow fire boys any compensation for going to fire if said fire was beyond 1200 feet of a fire plug.

The following bills were allowed from general fund: P. M. Caton \$8.50 J. D. McClanahan \$12.00, Snyder Utilities Co. \$69.75, R. H. Terral \$2.50, S. W. T. and T. Co. \$3.50, Paul Houston \$83.35, O. P. Wolfe \$25.15.

Water and Sewer fund: W. L. Shaw \$6.50, Snyder Utilities Co. \$184.10.

Street and bridge fund: Blackard Hdw. Co. \$8.70, Edgar Wilson \$93, H. B. Co. \$72.05, E. L. Darby \$68.98, W. E. Johnston \$70.40, N. L. Whitehead \$6.00, J. S. Hart \$2.00.

Committee on opening street on West side ask for further time which was granted.

By order of council an election was called for 1st Tuesday in April for the purpose of electing an alderman to succeed the following whose term expires, W. M. Morrow, T. J. Blackburn and H. J. Brice. The following places and officers of said election were appointed: West Ward City Hall, A. C. Wilmett; East Ward County Court room, B. F. Davis; North Ward, Blackard Furniture store, J. W. Massey.

T. F. Baker of Little Rock, Ark., was here two days last week. He accompanied the body of Maurice McMath to Snyder, where interment was made. Mr. Baker is manager of a big insurance company there and doing nicely.

North Ward Honor Roll.

The following pupils have not been tardy nor absent and have made an average of A on all subjects:

Fifth Grade: Jessie Clements, Wayne Pearce, Jewell Buckner, Mabel Underwood.

Third Grade: Floy Brownfield.

Sixth grade: Thora Cotten, Orene McMillan, Edna Glen, Ray Morgan, Fay Joyce, George Webb, Clyde Tetter.

Seventh Grade: Hattie Glen, Ruby Jordan, Maxine Whitmore, Thelma Parker.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our heart felt thanks and gratitude to those who assisted us in our great loss and bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Rrs. T. R. Ritchie and family.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, transient or local, Mr. J. W. Templeton. 39

Typewriter Special.

For sale, brand new visible typewriter, equipped with all new features, and guaranteed for ten years. Can be bought on easy monthly payment plan, as low as \$3.00 per month, free course teaching touch typewriting included. F. A. Ewald, Woodrow Hotel. 39p.

JOHN BERRY'S HOUSE PRACTICALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

John Berry's home, just back of the Aviation garage, formerly the home of Mrs. Manry, was practically destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The fire alarm was turned in about 10 o'clock.

The fire boys were quick to respond and did some good work. It was said by some that heroic acts cautiously performed by the fire boys were equal to any large city.

It was a two story building and one among the best in town. \$7,000 insurance was carried on the building.

CANYON SCHOOL PLAY GOES TO IRA

The play staged recently at Canyon, by the Canyon school, will put the same program on Saturday night at Ira. The proceeds will go for the benefit of both schools.

NOTICE.

It has come to our attention that reports are in circulation giving the cause of some recent fires as being due to defective wiring even going so far as in some instances laying the blame on us. It would be well to be sure of the truth of such statements before starting them or even repeating them as we will protect our interests when ever we think them damaged by such reports. Remember that we are in no way to blame for bad wiring unless we did the wiring, also we are not to blame if wires or fuses have been tampered with in any way by any one other than our authorized representative.

We have found a few cases where pennies or other metal discs have been put under the fuse plugs. This must not be done as it is dangerous to you in a number of ways, is liable to damage our equipment and would make your insurance of no account in case of fire. If you are in doubt as to the condition of your fuses and wiring have them (Snyder Utilities Co.) inspected at once.

Epworth League.

March 13; 6:15 p. m.

Lesson Topic, the life of service. The league will meet next Sunday in the League room in the basement. There are some plans to be discussed which all the leaguers should hear.

Song.

Scripture lesson, Leader.

The Joy of Service, Theodore Yoder.

The value of service, Atha Felmy.

Reading, Marshall Higgins.

Song.

Discussion of work of 2nd department. Superintendent of 2nd Department.

Plane Solo, Dorothy Strayhorn.

Campaign plans, Leader.

League Benediction.

A New Easter Dress for Our Town.

Beginning Sunday March the 13th the whole of Texas is to respond to the call of governor Neff for an active clean up campaign.

What are we, the people of Snyder, going to do about it?

We must get squarely behind this good movement and enlist every man, woman, and child in an organized effort to make Snyder the cleanest town in Texas.

We ask the Chamber of Commerce to take the lead in this attempt. We urge the city marshal to devote one week to the cleanliness of Snyder, and we insist upon the city council to do its utmost in this campaign.

In connection with these, the club women of the town pledge themselves to be of every available service.

As individuals, it is our desire to look pretty for "company," just so do we wish to present Snyder clean, healthful and sanitary to the inspectors who will be sent to us soon.

Would it not be well to suspend business some half day next week, close all places of business, suspend the schools and all work together in one harmonious whole?

ALTRUIAN CLUB.

Will be in town for a few days only get your typewriters cleaned and repaired by two factory experts. Now is a chance to get your machine overhauled at a reasonable price. Call or phone, J. E. Lowdenback, Woodrow Hotel, City. 39p.

WEST TEXAS BACK IN CENTRAL TIME

By an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Tuesday, West Texas, was thrown back into Central time to take effect immediately.

President Wilson signed the bill ten minutes before leaving the office. This order is the direct result of the active work on the part of Congressman Marvin Jones, who introduced the bill.

Though the order was to take immediate effect, no official order has been received here of the new change.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary.

Held the annual meeting on Feb. 28.

Opening song, "Lord I give myself to Thee."

Prayer, Mrs. Shell.

The annual greetings from Home and foreign Mission Boards, was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Eliza. This inspiring message was enthusiastically received.

The annual list for synodical, presbyterial and local prayer circle was completed at this time.

Mrs. Shell and Mrs. Wright were elected delegates and alternate to the Abilene Presbyterial meeting at Rochester, Texas, in April.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Shell, president, Mrs. Farmer, vice president, Mrs. Ferguson, secretary, Mrs. Buchanan, treasurer, Mrs. Wright, secretary for literature, Mrs. Stallings, pianist. The next meeting will be at the church, Monday, March 14. The officers will give their reports of the past year's work.

Obituary.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. R. F. Manning, was born in West Tenn., 1839, died March the 2nd, 1921, being 81 years and ten months old. He has been a member of the Methodist Church, South, for fifty years. Was the father of ten children, six of whom preceded him to the glory world. His pastor visited him in the home of his daughter, who cared for him and his aged wife, who is still living, and cared for by the daughter, Mrs. Stephens of Camp Springs.

Bro. Manning greatly enjoyed the religious service, shouted the praises of God, and was so exceedingly delighted. Sister Manning asked him of his assurance of heaven. He stated all was well. He did not have long to suffer. Had been frail for years, and anxious to go on to heaven. He so stated to me the last time I had religious service with him. Oh, what a life of devotion to the principles of right.

The funeral service was held in the home by the pastor, to a large congregation, as Prof. Casey suspended school so all the school children could attend the service.

His body was layed a way in the Camp Springs burying ground to await the resurrection morning.

J. W. Griffin, P. C.

Snyder Circuit.

Brother Died at Milford.

Mr. D. F. Wilson returned Wednesday from Milford, Texas, where he had been called on account of the death of his brother, R. E. Wilson, aged 69 years.

Mr. Wilson was the father of Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham of Snyder and brother of D. F. and W. H. Wilson of this city. The message came Saturday evening that he had been stricken with paralysis. Mr. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham left late Saturday in an automobile for Rorcoe where they caught the fast T. & P. train for Dallas, thence to Milford. The stricken man died at nine o'clock Sunday night and was buried there Monday evening in the presence of a great throng of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham will return in two or three days.

Sunday With the Baptists.

Subject for the morning sermon: "Over the Top or Jesus." Evening service: "The Risen with Christ."

Sunday school at the regular hour 9:45 a. m. The new song books have come. Special music a special feature of every service. Evangelistic services begin Sunday week.

Everybody invited.

Jeff Davis, Pastor.

Don't forget that the common school districts hold trustee elections on the first Tuesday in April.

SNYDER BECOMING A LARGE PRODUCE BUYER

One local buyer purchased nearly 25,000 eggs and 1400 pounds of cream last Saturday. Cream, eggs and poultry are fast becoming a staple article of commerce. The Chamber of Commerce announces that the price of eggs has gone back to 20c per dozen.

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce will make a trip to Dunn Friday afternoon in the interest of the hog, dairy and poultry movement. It is expected that practically every business house in Snyder will be represented. This is the first of a series of trips in behalf of the hog, poultry and dairy cattle movement over the county.

The poultry, hog and dairy cattle movement of the Chamber of Commerce is meeting with a big response, especially from those who have already engaged in it more or less. The only regrettable thing about it is that this program was not commenced several years ago when our people were in better shape to help themselves, but with the growing interest being shown there is no reason to doubt the success of the movement.

From Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the Texas Jersey Cattle Club as follows:

Cleburne, Texas, March 7, 1921. Scurry Co. Chamber of Commerce, Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of March 4th signed by your secretary has been received.

The Texas Jersey Cattle Club is engaged in the work of publicity of the Jersey and is rendering aid to all who are investigating the question of dairy cattle as a means of solving economic problems.

Replying to your letter of March 4th signed by your secretary has been received.

The notes guaranteed by the local association and the Chamber of Commerce will be acceptable to the sellers as there are in our membership many who are doing everything in their power to aid their fellow farmers in the state to get on a sound economic basis.

I would appreciate at once some information concerning the probable number of cattle, about the quality, age, etc., in order that, if possible, during this week I may have the opportunity of talking over with many of the breeders from different sections of the state their ability to help out in furnishing what is desired. I will have splendid opportunity to do this the latter part of the week at Fort Worth when we gather for our annual spring sale.

Sincerely yours,

Emmett Brown, Sec'y.

Interest in Cotton Seed Grows.

A genuine interest is being manifested by the farmers in the two cars of Mebane and Lone Star cotton seed now being offered by the Chamber of Commerce.

It is the earnest desire that these seed be as widely distributed, throughout the county as possible to the end that a comparison may be had under the varying conditions of soil, season, etc. The Chamber of Commerce is offering prizes for the best results obtained.

Place your order with any merchant, bank or with H. P. Brown, who is delivering the seed.

Don Biggers, erstwhile newspaper man, state representative and West Texas booster, now of Fort Worth, was in the City Wednesday on business. Mr. Biggers has been special correspondent for the Fort Worth Record during the present session of the Legislature.

Primitive Baptist Church Notice.

Eld. J. J. Edwards of DeLeon, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Thursday and Friday, March 17th and 18th at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

WANTED—A cook, man and wife, or boy or girl. Apply Sidney Johnson. 42c

When you get ready to buy your Easter Candy, come over to the Palace of Sweets.

O. P. THRANE ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO U. S. CHAMBER COM.

O. P. Thrane of this city has been appointed by Clifford B. Jones, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as an alternate delegate to represent the organization at the Annual Convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce at Atlantic City, April 27 to 29th.

Louis J. Wortham of Ft. Worth was appointed National Councillor and J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, substitute National Councillor. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to ten delegates to the Annual Convention one of which shall act as National Councillor. The appointments include a regular delegation and an alternate delegation.

The regular delegation includes Homer P. Brelsford, Eastland; Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Chas. Brewington, Stamford; W. V. Crawford, Waco; George W. Briggs, Lubbock; E. S. Shannon, Ft. Worth; Hubert Harrison, Wichita Falls; S. E. Miller, Mineral Wells; and A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, while those named as alternates are W. J. Cheney, Amarillo; Henry M. Half, Midland; Co. R. P. Smith, Plainview; Thos. F. Owen, San Angelo; J. A. Gilmartin, Ellaville; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; M. B. Hanks, Abilene; Milton McConnell Graham; and O. H. Loyd of Vega.

Methodist Church.

Our Sunday school is growing. Your class is counting on you. Our superintendent is back and he wants to see you present. Your class, your teacher, your lesson, your superintendent, your pastor, your church, your Christ are all calling for you: How can you answer no?

Praying at 11:00 and 7:00.

Morning: "Christ's scale of values."

Evening: "The meaning of conversion." These services are well attended and helpful.

are that everyone who worked through February for winning souls felt very grateful to God on last Sunday when we received seventeen into the church, thirteen of whom were received by baptism and vows. Let us continue to work for God that he may save the lost. Shall there not be thirteen more conversions through our Sunday school?

You are always heartily welcome at any of our services.

Those received into the church last Sunday were: By letter: D. J. Jobe, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, R. T. Griffin, Mrs. Nannie Scarborough.

By Baptism: Olin May, Agnes May Elizabeth May, Mammie McClinton, Jewell Stallings, Lena Ruth Smith, Mary Julian McMillan, Jannie Davis, Jimmie Lee Bridgeman, Vivian Dain Byrd, Ophelia Darward, Oma Ruth Elkins.

At First Christian Church.

We extend a hearty welcome to Bro. Davis, the new pastor of the Baptist Church and wish for him the best of success. There are no better people than those in Snyder and we trust that his stay here will be both pleasant and profitable unto the better things of the kingdom.

The supreme need of the hour in this city is co-operation on the part of the churches and prayer to God for a mighty revival of religion that will sweep the city and save to the uttermost. I believe that this will come and that our people will forget party lines in religion and have a consuming passion for souls.

On next Sunday morning at eleven I will preach on "Feeding the Hungry world," and at night on "The Passion for Souls." Make your arrangements to hear both of these. Come to Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. J. Cody, Supt.

Immediately at the close of the morning sermon, the official board will please meet for a few minutes of counsel and prayer.

Yours faithfully,

CLYDE LEE FIFE.

P. S. I propose that all of us preachers rig up and go a fishing soon for bass or "yaller" cat. What say, fellows? Let's go. I've already been once.

C. L. F.

Call 152 for windmill and plumbing work. 39c.

M. A. Grimes and Mrs. Joe Caton, are at the Dallas market this week.

Married with Snyder, the balance here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Askins and wife, March 28 a boy. Hon. M. E. Rosser has returned from Austin. mother, Mrs. W. family.